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The Newsletter of the Kingdom of the Outlands

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Caer Mithin Halle Lady Fregerd Manusdottir, c/o M. Freya Strid, Star Rte. 1, Box 506B, Carlsbad NM 88220, 505-885-0964 (Shire)
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Hawk's Hollow Master Evan Mawr (Incipient canton to Caerthe)
St. Golias Lord Llwyd Emrys o Arth, c/o Joseph Becker, PO Box 3248, C.S., Socorro NM 87801 (College)
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Windkeep Thalia Loryn of Winddragon, c/o Ellen L. Anthony, 2820 Thomes Ave. #1, Cheyenne WY 82001-2762, 307-635-3882 (Shire)
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OUTLANDISH T-SHIRTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FROM MARIAH-LYN OR STEFAN OF THE WANDERERS, 505-842-8412.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST

1		Caerthan Benefit Tourney (tentative), Caerthe (Lady Ariel of Lindisfarne)
8-9	*	Citadel Birthday Feast, White Mountain (Lady Maria Marina, 505-678-5251)
8	*	Dragonsspine Warlord and Prize Tourney, Dragonsspine (Lord Thorsvald or Baron Olaf, 303-593-9209)
9		SCA Board of Directors meeting,10 a.m., in the barn at Cooper's Lake PA
10-16	+	Pennsic War, Cooper's Lake PA
15-16	*	Three Hawks Champion Tourney, Hawk's Hollow (Tambriel, 303-252-9126)
15-16	+	Sentinel III Tournament and Fair, Ansteorra (Lady Ulrica Browyn, 915-367-4413 or Lord Ruaidhri, 915-362-9025)
22	*	Middle Eastern Workshop & Revel/ Baroness' Favor Tourney, al-Barran (Mistress Beau Marishka, 505-842-8412)
29-30	*	Weaselwood Abbey Prize Tourney, al-Barran (Lord Cathyn Bluesword, 505-255-9042)
29	*	Grand Rustick, Houses West Wind Farm and Jereg for Windkeep (Andrew MacKay and others, 307-547-3754)

SEPTEMBER

4-6	*	Caerthan Warlord, Caerthe (Sir Hagen Silverskull, 303-798-3064)
4-6	*	Baron's Champion Tourney, al-Barran (Count Johan von Balduinseck, 505-255-9042)
11-13		Rolling Thunder Drum Tourney, Rolling Thunder for al-Barran (Ceridwen the Confused, 505-275-0476, no calls after 9 p.m., please)
12-13		Estes Park Highland Games (Lady Wyndylyn)
12	*	Freehold Warlord Tourney, Freehold of Great River (Lord Cadwallader ap Rhiann, 505-523-7020)
12-13	*	Outlands Arts & Sciences College, Aarquelle (Countess Kathryn of Iveragh, 505-298-9032)
13		**Deadline for letters of intent from would-be combatants in the Fourth Crown Lists of the Outlands to be submitted to the Crown**
15		**Deadline for submissions for Arts & Sciences issue of the *Outlandish Herald*** (Contact Countess Kathryn, 11100 Gibson SE, I-193, Albuquerque NM 87123, 505-298-9032)
19	*	Ir Revel, al-Barran (Diana von Falkenstein, 505-277-5187 or Margarete of Stirlingshire, 505-266-1632)
19-20	*	Baronial Arts and Sciences, Citadel of the Southern Pass (Darina Mor Rigan, 915-584-2539)
19	*	Harvest Moon Tourney, Dragonsspine (Duchess Selene of the Sky, 303-597-5259)
19		Equinox Tourney, Yewwood Manor for Ard Thir (Lord Tod or Lady Ceallach, 307-742-0502)
25-27	*	Defender V/Arabian Knight Feast and Prize Tourney, Fontaine dans Sable, (Lady Nykolette Courcy, 505-326-1922)
26-27	*	Grand Offender Tournament IV, College of St. Golias (Lord Jagonam Poing d'Eclair, 505-835-1980)

OCTOBER

3-4	*	Fourth Crown Tournament of the Outlands, Caer Galen (Lord Alexandre d'Avigne, 303-442-0959)
9-12		First Outlandish Inter-Kingdom Phune, al-Barran (Lord Marcus the Vintner)
17		Peasants' Feast, Caerthe (Master Robin Vinehall, 303-444-5004)
24	*	Freehold Games, Freehold of Great River (Laurelena Feril, 505-646-1251 or Mistress Rhiann of Toadhaven, 505-523-7020)
31	*	All Hallows Eve Revel, House of the Drunken Archer for Freehold of Great River (Simon of the Drunken Archers, 505-523-1347)

NOVEMBER

11		SCA Board of Directors meeting, materials due 10/27
14-15	*	Viking Vintr Vunderlandt III, Dragonsspine (Lord Knut, 303-598-0232)
21		Purple Fop Revel, Caerthe (Mistress Ursula or Lady Morrigan, 303-850-7364)

Dragonsspine's regular weekly fighter practice: Mondays, 7 p.m. at Mitchell High School. Contact Lord Haroun (Chuck Hacking) at 303-637-9445 if you have any inquiries.
Caerthe's regular fighter practice is held Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. to 9 in Arapahoe Park on Detroit Street, Littleton CO. Contact Sir Hagen at 303-721-7237 for more information.

* Events with an (*) are registered as "official" SCA events. Since this calendar also serves as a planning aid for future events, those events without an (*) may become official when the event is registered and an article for publication is received by this office. Please let this office know of your long-range plans so that a date can be reserved for your event.

+ Events with an (+) are out-of-Outlands events wishing our support and participation. Let's go have fun!

From the Outlands Crown ...

Good folk of the Outlands
We, Artan and Tara,
King and Queen of the Outlands
Send greetings,

For those of you who did not attend the 3-1/2 Shires to the Wind Oasis Event, We are sorry; you missed a fantastic time. We would like to thank the autocrats as well as the people who attended. We thoroughly enjoyed the weekend. We also thank those who donated to the Inter-Kingdom Travel Fund, both at auction and the plate service.

Having now visited two other kingdoms, and spoken with three other Crowns, We have had good response to the upcoming Inter-Kingdom Phune. According to the autocrat, Lord Marcus the Vintner, there are all sorts of melees and tourneys to satisfy the heartiest of fighting appetites. As for the rest of phune, included are bardics, song swaps, gossip fence, and We have requested some classes. We have confirmation of at least four other Crowns coming, so please be prepared to show them a proper Outlandish Phune time.

There has been an article in the past two issues of *The Outlandish Herald* announcing the Arts & Sciences College. This will be held Sept. 13 and 13 in the Shire of Aarquelle. In conjunction with the college, the Fighting School is planned. The classes on schedule include recorder, advanced drumming, heraldry, documentation, several costuming workshops, as well as a forge workshop that will run all day. There will also be an arts and sciences display area in which people can share and show off their works. Please make plans to attend, and make crash space reservations EARLY, as there will be limited amounts. For more information, please see the article in this issue.

As you read this, We will be preparing to venture into foreign lands again to enjoy the art of war. Of course, this is the Pennsic War, to be held at Cooper's Lake PA. We encourage all who are able to attend. We have reserved space for Ourselves and Our entourage, so if you are planning on going and wish to camp with us, please contact us so that We may know how many tents We need to reserve space for. We are not sure whose side we, the Outlands, are fighting on, so please see Us when you arrive.

As you know, the distance to Pennsic is great, as well as the expense. Our predecessors, Johan and Kathryn, instituted the Inter-Kingdom Travel Fund, that the Crown may attend out-of-Kingdom events without as much financial hardship to the King and Queen. If you would care to make a much needed and appreciated donation to the Inter-Kingdom Travel Fund, please send it to Mistress Ursula with a note stating that it is for that purpose. Remember -- it is tax deductible!

We reiterate that if you have not had a chance to meet Us, please make a point to introduce yourself to Us at an event. We would like to know as many of the populace personally as We can.

We also encourage your petitions and letters of recommendation for awards. Please send them to Us, or give them to Us at an event.

Due to the amount of paperwork We seem to encounter as the Crown, We have decided to take a chatelaine. This person will be handling Our correspondence and general business that We must attend to. We have chosen m'lady Margarete of Stirlingshire to serve as Our chatelaine, and she has graciously accepted. Please continue to send correspondence to Our address and know that this lady will be helping us reply as soon as possible.

Her Majesty has appointed Her Guard, as follows: Lord Dennis the Wright (al-Barran); Lord Kragon of Land's End (Dryganstan); Lady Cymber of the Darkwater (Cearthe); Lord Robert of the Mountain (Caerthe), and m'lord Garth of Gryphon's Nest (Citadel of the Southern Pass). These fighters were selected by Her Majesty for their fighting excellence and outstanding chivalry, both on and off the field of combat. Congratulations!

There is a schedule of the upcoming events We plan on attending. Please try to attend with Us. We will be holding peer circles on the weekend of Sept. 4-6 in al-Barran and Caerthe, and encourage peers to attend.

One final note, fighters, if you plan to enter the lists of the Fourth Outlands Crown Tournament, please let Us know no later than Sept. 13 of your intent to do so.

Know We remain,
Yours in service to the Outlands,

King Artan

Queen Tara

Aug.8 -- Dragonsspine Warlord Tourney, Dragonsspine

Aug. 11-18 -- Pennsic War

Aug. 22 -- Middle Eastern Workshop/Baroness' Favor Tourney, al-Barran

Aug. 29-30 -- Weaslewood Abbey Prize Tourney

Sept. 4-6 -- His Majesty, Caerthan Warlord, Caerthe (peer circles)

Sept. 4-6 -- Her Majesty, Baron's Champion, al-Barran (peer circles)

Sept. 12-13 -- Arts and Sciences College, Aarquelle

Sept. 19 -- Ir Revel, al-Barran

Sept. 25-27 -- Defender V/Arabian Knight's Feast, Fontaine dans Sable

Oct. 3-4 -- Crown Tournament, Caer Galen

Remember the Phune, Oct. 9-12

Nov. 7-8 -- Coronation, Citadel

Outlands Citizens, Note

Be it known that on Saturday, June 27 AS XXII, 1987 c.e., m'lord Halfdan was banished from Our Realm for the term of Our Reign.

Artan
Rex

Regina Tara

From the Chronicler Of the Outlands

Putting out a newsletter for a kingdom in the SCA is a very important job. The chronicler is charged with keeping the populace informed of what is going on in his kingdom, as well as representing the kingdom, through the newsletter, to the rest of the Known World.

It takes a great deal of time, energy and effort to do the job month after month after month. A chronicler must not only be interested in getting the word out, but getting it out as well as he possibly can. That means sometimes retyping articles, occasionally fixing spelling and grammar problems, keeping track of the kingdom calendar, updating the lists of officers, both on the local and board level, and performing the mundane and tedious jobs of getting the newsletter printed, collated, stapled and mailed. And when the chronicler is done, he knows he has performed a valuable service for his fellow SCA members.

If you think you would like to do this service for the Kingdom of the Outlands, please write to Sir Raymond the Quiet, c/o Ray Moseley, P.O. Box 35118, Albuquerque NM 87176 for more information or to apply for the Chronicler's position.

Outlands Readies for Crown Tourney

The Shire of Caer Galen will host the **Fourth Crown Tournament of the Kingdom of the Outlands** on the weekend of Oct. 3 and 4. The Crown Lists will be held on Saturday, Oct. 3 at the Boulder Valley Community Hall east of Boulder CO, followed by a Harvest Feast and Revel. On Sunday, Oct. 4, peers circles, a Kingdom Officers Meeting and a Caer Galen Defender Tournament will be held at Carden School on the north edge of Boulder.

Feast Autocrat will be the illustrious (ill-famed) Lady Morgwen ni Lochsolas. Tournament Autocrat will be Lord Alexandre d'Avigne the Iconoclastic. Event autocrats will be Mistress Demelza Felinnoir the Infamous and the irreputable yet Honorable Lady Elizabeth Freemountain.

Tentative schedules

Saturday, Oct. 3

9 a.m. Site opens
10 a.m. Opening court
11 a.m. Armor inspection and lists
4 p.m. Feast hall opens for set up
5 p.m. Evening court
6 p.m. Feast begins, followed by revel
10:30 p.m. Clean up begins
11:30 p.m. Hall closes -- everybody out

Sunday, Oct. 4

8 a.m. Peer circles begin
11 a.m. Caer Galen Defender

No alcohol is allowed at either site. Site fee for the weekend is $4. Feast reservations are limited to 100. This is an **absolute** limit due to the size of the hall. Only **paid** reservations will be accepted. Feast reservations **received** by midnight Sept. 4 will cost $7 for members, $9 for non-members. Those **received** by midnight Sept. 18 will cost $9 for members, $11 for non-members. Children 12 and under will be half price. **No reservations will be accepted after midnight Sept. 18.** No reservations will be accepted over the phone.

Site and feast reservations:
Mistress Marisela de Broyde
c/o Patricia Robinson
550 Hartford Drive
Boulder CO 80303

Crash space:
Lord Alexandre d'Avigne
c/o Jeff Berry
3000 Colorado #106B
Boulder CO 80303
303-442-0959 (four rings gets an answering machine)

For more information, contact:
Mistress Demelza Felinnoir
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or
Hon. Lady Elizabeth Freemountain
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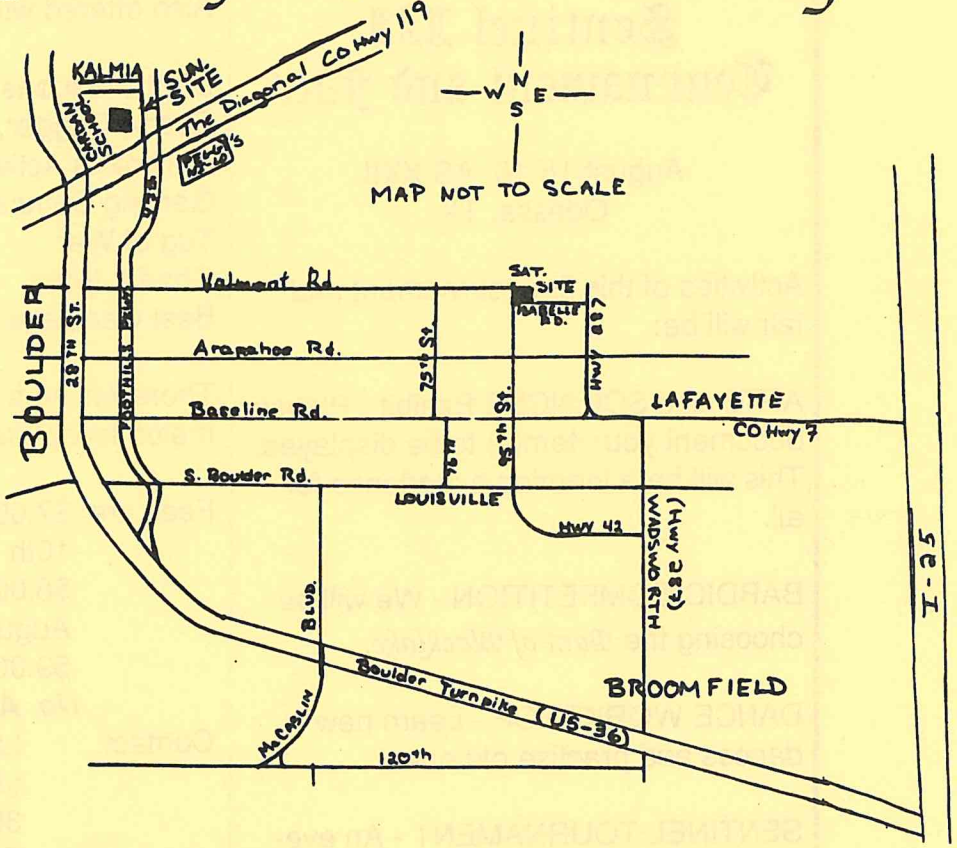


Directions to Boulder Valley Community Hall

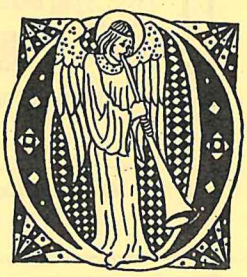
From the north: Take I-25 south to Colorado 7 exit. Take CO 7 west through Lafayette where it becomes US 287. Follow US 287 first west and then north to Arapahoe, which is the first light after 287 is heading north again. Take Arap[ahoe west to 95th. Turn north on 95th to Isabelle Road. Site is on northeast corner of 95th and Isabelle. Park on Isabelle, not on 95th.

From the south: Take I-25 north to US 36. Take US 36 to US 287 (Wadsworth/Broomfield exit). Take US 287 north through Lafayette. Note that you will need to make a left turn at the light by the school in Lafayette to stay on US 287, which jogs at that point and then continues north. From here, follow the directions from the north.

Directions to Carden School, Sunday site:

From the north: Take I-25 south to CO 52 exit. Take CO 52 west to CO 119, also known as the Longmont Diagonal. Take the Diagonal southwest to 47th Street. Turn north on 47th to Kalmia. The Carden School is located on the south side of Kalmia.

From the south: Take I-25 north to US 36. Take US 36 west to the first Boulder exit (Foothills Parkway/Table Mesa exit). Stay to the left and get onto the Foothills Parkway heading north. The Foothills Parkway turns into 47th just south of the Longmont Diagonal (aka CO 119). That intersection is currently under construction. Continue across the Diagonal on 47th one block north to Kalmia. Turn west on Kalmia.



Sentinel III Tournament and Fair

August 15-16, AS XXII
Odessa, TX

Activities of this fine tournament and fair will be:

ARTS and SCIENCES Exhibit - Please document your item(s) to be displayed. This will be a learning experience for all.

BARDIC COMPETITION - We will be choosing the *Bard of Blacklake.*

DANCE WORKSHOP - Learn new dances and practise old ones!

SENTINEL TOURNAMENT - An evening heavy weapons list.

CAMPING will be in the large field on the Odessa College campus. Check with the autocrat when you arrive. No RV's allowed on campus over night, call autocrat for other arrangments. Crash space available.

Also offered will be:

Light Weapons Tournament
Spear, Dagger, and Axe Toss
Children's Activities
Gaming Competition
Tug of War
Chariot Race
Best Campsite Prize

There will be a midday feast and a melon feast later in the evening.

Fees are: $7.00 if prepaid by August 10th
$8.00 when reserved by August 10th
$9.00 without reservation
No Alcohol on Site!

Contact: Lady Ulcrica Browyn
(Jacque Reed)
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or
Lord Ruaidhri
(Robert O'Daniel)
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Odessa, Tx 79762
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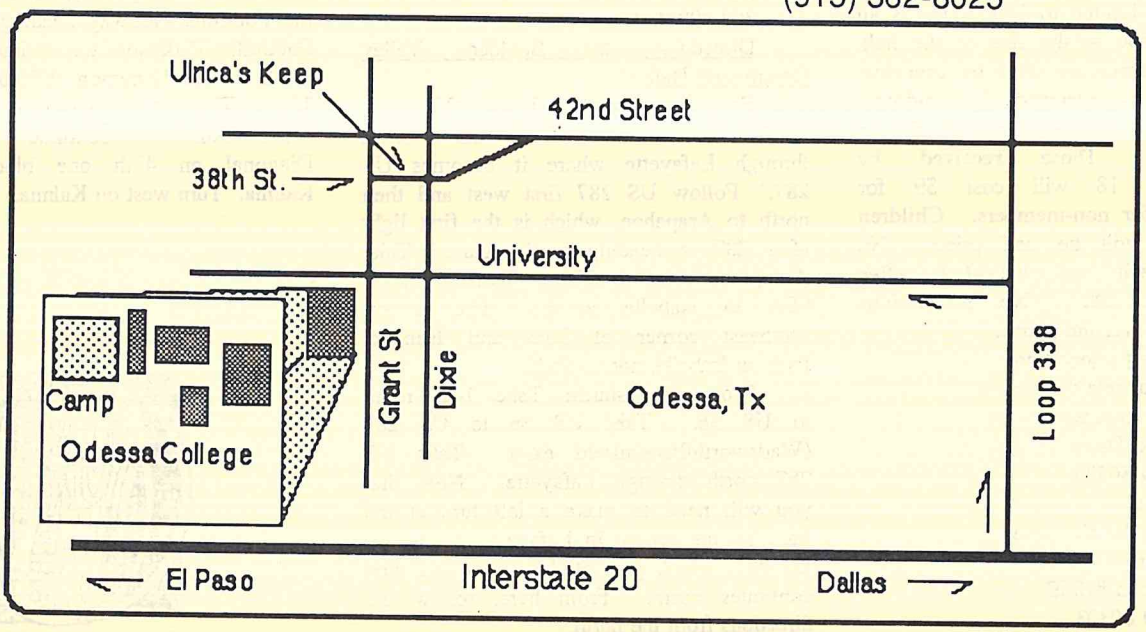

Lists Officers Seeks Deputy

As many of you have heard, I have had an extended bout of medical problems. I wish to thank my deputy, Lady Ariel of Lindisfarne, for so ably handling my duties both at Grand Outlandish and Coronation. I heard many excellent reports on her work. Meanwhile, I would like to know if anyone else is interest in the Kingdom Lists Office. I would like to have at least one other fully trained deputy to whom I can give my office should it be necessary. Even if it is not absolutely necessary, I have held the office for several years and would like to pass it on within the next year. Lady Ariel is currently seneschal for the Barony of Caerthe and may not be in a position to take the Kingdom Lists Office on short notice.

So, what is involved in holding the Kingdom Lists Office? First off, this office absolutely requires someone who can travel. The Kingdom Lists Officer is required to be present at both Crown Tournaments and Coronations, four events a year. In addition, the King and Queen may elect to hold a Kingdom Warlord Tournament. If they do so, the Kingdom Lists Officer is also required to run this as well. If the Kingdom of the Outlands jointly sponsors an inter-kingdom war, then normally the Kingdom Lists Officer is responsible for handling waivers at that event as well. The travel expenses of this office are something anyone interested in the office should be prepared to deal with. Due to travel distances and the inconveniences of weather, I normally fly to at least two events a year, which greatly increases the cost of making it to an event.

Second, the Kingdom Lists Officer is responsible for the new authorization card system. In order to keep track of all the information on the waiver system, who has been authorized for what, etc., the Kingdom Lists Officer needs access to a computer of some sort. In addition, the Kingdom Lists Officer needs to be able to handle the volume of paperwork and mailings associated with the new system.

Third, the Kingdom Lists Officer needs to know how to run a tournament well. This involves knowing how to handle all kinds of tournaments, from single elimination to triple elimination to round robin and any bizarre combinations of the above. It also means remaining objective, no matter who is in the list or what your personal opinions are. It means being able to work well with the Kingdom Herald, Earl Marshal, the Kingdom Chirurgeon and, above all, the current King and Queen. The lists office can be frustrating in that while you may have strong opinions on how things should be done, based on your experience, nonetheless final decisions are made by the King and Queen and you have to be prepared to deal with the results.

So what am I looking for? I am looking for someone with good organizational skills, the resources to handle the office, and a good track record in an office requiring paperwork skills. I would, of course, like someone with previous experience running lists but I would consider someone who has handled another office well. For example, someone who has been the seneschal of a shire or barony and handled the paperwork associated with that office is probably better prepared to handle the volume of paperwork associated with the Kingdom Lists Office than someone who has been a local lists officer. If you are interested, please send me a letter describing your background and containing your phone number. The, be prepared to show up to all the events normally requiring the Kingdom Lists Officer's presence. That is where I can start training you. If you can't make it to those events to be trained, you won't be able to make it to them to hold the office.

I look forward to hearing from you.
Yours in service to the Society,
Mistress Demelza Felinnoir
Kingdom Lists Officer
5000 Butte #192
Boulder CO 80301
303-449-2479

SCA Authorization System Begins

As most of you have learned by now, the SCA is implementing a new authorization card system. The primary reason for the new system is to avoid having people fill out waivers for each tournament. Instead, a general waiver good for two years is signed and then kept on file. The new authorization card is your proof that you have signed such a waiver. In this Kingdom, the new waivers are being kept by the Kingdom Lists Office. Currently the only valid signature on an authorization card for the Kingdom of the Outlands is my mundane signature, Elizabeth O. Coolbaugh. This guarantees that I have actually received and filed your waiver.

Who needs to get an authorization card? Anyone who for any reason may enter the tournament field while fighting is in progress. This covers fighters, marshals, heralds, lists officers, chirurgeons and water bearers.

In addition, the new authorization cards hold information about activities which you have been authorized to participate in. Currently, five categories of information are kept on the card: Armored combat, armored combat marshaling, period fencing, period fencing marshaling and non-contact participation. Non-contact participation covers heralds, lists officers, chirurgeons and anyone else who may need to enter the tournament field while fighting is in progress other than fighters or marshals. In addition, at the bottom of the card can be recorded specific information on what weapons you have been authorized with and when, what level of marshal you are, etc. This information is initialed either by myself or by the marshal who authorized you. This means that if you already have a card and are later authorized as a fighter, you can have the marshal who authorized you initial your card and then send me the new information. For example, many of you will be receiving cards in the mail which only show you authorized for non-combat activities. Don't panic. This means I have not received information from the marshal who authorized you. Go to your marshal, have him or her mark and initial your card and then nag them to send the information in to me.

Please, learn to carry your card with you! You will need to show your card to the lists officer to sign up for a tournament to prove that you have signed a waiver. If you do not have your card with you, you will have to fill out another waiver form. Then you will need to show your card to the marshal in charge of armor inspection to prove that you have been authorized to fight with the weapoins you are carrying. The authorization cards are specifically the smae size as a credit card to help you carry them and show them easily. Do not expect the lists officer or marshal to "know" that you have a card.

Along with this article should be two printed forms. The first is the new waiver form. Anyone who fills this out and sends it to me will receive an authorization card for non-contact participation. The second form is an authorization reporting form. This can be used by any "authorizing" marshal, that is a marshal who has been given the right to authorize fighters. Duke Christopher of Hoghton, our Earl Marshal, is the only one who can create an authorizing marshal. If I receive an information report from an authorizing marshal, along with a waiver form, then you will receive an authorization card for a fighter.

Please read the authorization report form. At the top is a list of abbreviations which will be used on authorization cards

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to record information about what kind of weapons you have been authorized with and what level marshal you are. Most terms are self-explanatory. The following terms are used for marshals. An armored combat marshal is someone who knows how to marshal armored combat. A period fencing marshal is someone who knows how to marshal period fencing. Simple, humm? A warranted marshal (WM) is normally the marshal for a group but specifically is a marshal who can be in charge of marshaling for an event. An authorizing marshal (AM) is someone who can authorize a fighter.

Note that if you wish to fight at an SCA event outside our Kingdom, you will need to have an authorization card. Sp[ecifically, if you wish to fight at Pennsic, you **must** have an authorization card. I have mailed out cards to everyone who signed a waiver at Crown Tournament, Grand Outlandish or Coronation. Those people who signed waivers at 3-1/2 Shires should be getting their cards within the next two weeks. Other than that, cards will be mailed out as I receive waivers and authorization reports through the mail.

Your first card is free. However, due to mailing and processing costs, if you lose your card and need a new one, you will be charged $1. If you need a replacement card, send me a new waiver clearly marked REISSUE at the top and a check for $1 made out to the SCA-Kingdom of the Outlands. If I receive a waiver without the word REISSUE on it and my files show that I have already sent you a card, I will assume that you simply had not yet received your card and I will not send a second one.

Last, but most important, when everyone was filling out new waiver forms for every event, it was just part of life that some of them were sloppy or hard to read. Now that your waiver is good for two years, **it is worth the time to fill it out in a legible fashion.** If I receive an improperly filled out waiver or one where some of the information on the waiver is illegible, you will not get a card. Even worse, I won't be able to notify you that I am not sending a card **if I can't read your name and address from the waiver.** Got it? I hope so.

Additional information on the new system will be mailed out to your local lists officer during the next month.

Yours in service to the Society,
Mistress Demelza Felinnoir
Kingdom Lists Officer
5000 Butte #192
Boulder CO 80301
303-449-2479

Guild Offers Valuable Service

Dear Friends,

As you Probably know, I've been doing a lot of recruiting lately for the Chirurgeonate. A lot of people are coming up to me and saying something like, "I would like to help, but I'm not a doctor/nurse/paramedic." Or sometimes people with experience say, "I don't want to spend all my time doing first aid." Comments like these tell me that the Chirurgeons' Guild is a bit misunderstood. Let me clear up some of the most common questions.

WHAT IS A CHIRURGEON?

A chirurgeon (pronounced kie-RUR-jun, but HEE-ler works as well) is an individual who is authorized by the Society to provide first aid at Society events. Each chirurgeon possess a warrant from the Crown, and belongs to a guild.

HOW IS THE GUILD ORGANIZED?

The guild is organized like a medieval guild. There are apprentices who are being trained, freelance journeymen who provide services as they are required, and masters who are recognized for their service to the guild. The guildmaster is also the Kingdom Chirurgeon. Above the Kingdom Chirurgeon are both the Crown and the Chirurgeon General of the SCA.

WHO CAN BECOME A CHIRURGEON?

Any card-carrying member of the SCA who also possess the minimum of a Red Cross Standard First Aid card and a Red Cross CPR card may apply to me to become a member of the guild. Alternative certifications may be accepted, and higher certifications are encouraged.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT IF I'M WARRANTED?

In order to maintain your warrant, you must see that all of your certifications stay current. (The warrant expires when the certifications expire.) If you treat any injuries that require hospitalization, or that are more serious than simple band aid treatment, you must fill out a report on the injury. Once a month, you must send in a report to the guildmaster stating what you did that month. All this is to protect the Society from mundane liability.

You are not required to provide first aid at events, although your assistance will no doubt be appreciated by the autocrat. When a chirurgeon wants to show that he or she is available to provide medical care, they don a baldric or tabard that displays the symbol of the guild, a red cross in a white teardrop.

SOUNDS FUN. SO WHY AREN'T THE CHIRURGEONS SMILING MUCH THESE DAYS?

At the moment, there are only six individuals who are warranted in the entire Kingdom, and it's put a bit of a strain on us. Although we are not required to provide care, we feel an obligation to do so. What we really want is more chirurgeons so that we can break up the workload and give all of us more time to play.

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

Let me know that you're interested. If you have the credentials, send a copy to me along with an introductory letter. If you don't, try to get into the requisite classes. Contact the American Red Cross, or your local institution for higher learning. In addition, if you have difficulties getting into a class (no Red Cross in your area, etc.), contact me and I will try to help you.

Feel free to write me for more information. I remain

Yours in service,
Blaise de St Thibaut,
Outlands Kingdom Chirurgeon
c/o Karl Thiebolt
PP.O. Box 21603
Albuquerque NM 87154
505-268-5736 (note new number!)

Drachenwald Welcomes All

If you are coming to Western Europe to visit or stay, be heartened -- the Principality of Dreachenwald is ready to welcome you to the lands that hold the roots of our Dream. If you have a military address of APO New York 09___ or you will be visiting or living in West Germany, Great Britain, Spain, Holland, Sweden, Belgium, or another Western European country, we can help you to keep your dream alive. Please contact Mistress Andreanna Innes. Here telephone number from the US is 011-49 69-312265; within Germany dial 069-312265 (in Frankfurt, just dial 312265); from other European countries, dial the International Access Code, then 49 69-312265. Her addresses are:

Kim Ann Innes
USAEDE, EUDIM-SMO
APO NY 09757-5301
or
Kim Ann Innes
Koenigsteiner Str.
D-6230 FFM Hoechst
West Germany

The Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.

WAIVER AND INFORMED CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN S.C.A. COMBAT-RELATED ACTIVITIES

I, _____,
(print legal name)

of _____

_____ ,
(print address)

having read and understood the contents of this document, agree and consent to the provisions contained herein. It is my intention and desire to participate in S.C.A. combat-related activities (such as armed combat, marshalling, and combat archery) at events held by the Society for Creative Anachronism, Incorporated.

I hereby acknowledge that I am fully aware of the nature and purpose of the activities of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. I acknowledge that these activities are potentially dangerous and that I voluntarily accept any risks involved. In consideration of my being permitted to take part in these activities, I agree to be bound by the rules of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., and to obey the directions of the marshals and other governing officials of these activitites. In the event of any disagreements or disputes arising from my taking part in these actrivities, I agree to submit such disagreements or disputes to a board of arbitration appointed by the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., and to abide by any decisions reached by such board. I agree to release, hold harmless and keep indemnified the Society for Creative Anachronism, Incorporated, its organizer and agents, officials, servants and representatives from and against all claims, actions, costs, expenses and demands in respect to death, injury, loss or damage to my person or property, howsoever caused, arising out of or in connection with my taking part in these events even if the same may have been contributed to or occasioned by the negligence of the said body or of any of its agents, officials, servants or representatives. It is understood and agreed that this agreement is to be binding on myself, my heirs, executors and assigns.

Signature _____

Date _____

Print S.C.A. name _____

_____ _____
(witness) (witness)

This Waiver must be signed, dated and witnessed for you to receive an authorization card for field activities. Present it to the Lists Officials along with any Marshal Authorizations to receive your authorization card. This Waiver need not be re-executed if you are authorized for additional field activities. However, it must be re-executed when your authorization card expires, and a new Waiver filed with the Lists Office.

THIS WAIVER ALONE DOES NOT AUTHORIZE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN COMBAT-RELATED ACTIVITIES; YOU MUST COMPLETE THE AUTHORIZATION PROCEDURE.

AUTHORIZATION REPORT

Abbreviations used on this form

Activities		Weapons Styles	
AC	Armored Combat	WS	Weapon and Shield
ACM	Armored Combat Marshalling	2HW	Two Handed Weapon
PF	Period Fencing	AF	All Forms
PFM	Period Fencing Marshalling		
NC	Non-contact Participation		

Authorizing Marshal _____

Assisted By _____

By my hand this _____ of _____,

Signed, _____

In authorizing these fighters I acknowledge that according to written rules, as well as the accepted customs of the land and the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., they are suitable for combat. Each fighter realizes the potential for injury, both real and imagined, and each are accepting the responsibility for their actions. I am as the authorizing marshal not responsible in any way for the actions deliberate or unintentional of any of the fighters listed below.

	SCA Name Mundane Name	Address and Telephone	Activities	Weapons Style	Authorised yes/no	Waiver Attached
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"seeing" how various crafts are performed. There will be some workshops in the College, but we would like to see many other crafts displayed -- weaving, needle arts, calligraphy, metal working, music, etc. Basically, this activity is to allow artists to sit on the lawn, engage in their craft/talent, while interested people move from artist to artist and ask questions, observe, and possibly even try it themselves.

Other Activities: Other activities we would like to see organized is some dance instruction and Childrens' activities. If you wish to volunteer your expertise in these areas, please contact your Main Autocrat as soon as possible.

MAIN AUTOCRAT:
Countess Kathryn of Iveragh
c/o Kathryn Ballard
11100 Gibson SE I-193
Albuquerque, NM 87123
(505) 298-9032

Send all inquiries on classes, etc. here

SITE AUTOCRAT:
Lady Phyllis Meisterssohn
c/o Phyllis Wroth
1804 Hollywood
Peublo, CO 81005
(303) 561-1354

Send all site reservations to this address

FEAST AUTOCRAT:
Lady Susan the Midwife
c/o Susan Winget
1001 West 11th St.
Pueblo, CO 81003
(303) 542-5535

Send all feast reservations to this address

DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE: From the North - Use Exit 101 from I-25, turn right and go west on Highway 50 for 2 1/2 miles to CO highway 45, turn left and go south on Pueblo Blvd for 5 1/2 miles to CO 78, turn right on Northern Ave, and go west for 20 3/10 miles, take the left fork at the Host Restaurant and continue on the same road for 2 1/2 miles. Enter Pueblo Mountain Park through the main entrance which will be on the right. Follow the signs and turn right almost immediately in front of a sign pointing to Horsechoe Lodge. Continue over a slight rise and you will be at the site -- Horseshoe Lodge.

From the South - Leave I-25 at Exit 94 or Pueblo Blvd and travel in an arc on this street for 3 1/2 miles, first going west and then north as the street curves, until you come to CO highway 78 - Northern Ave. Turn left and continue west on this highway for 20 3/10 miles. Take the left fork at the Host Restaurant and continue on the same road for 2 1/2 miles. Enter Pueblo Mountain Park through the main entrance which will be on the right. Follow the signs and turn right almost immediately in front of a sign pointing to Horsechoe Lodge. Continue over a slight rise and you will be at the site -- Horseshoe Lodge.

* * * Proposed Weekend Schedule * * *

FRIDAY -- September 11th -- Site opens at 5:00 p.m. for overnight guests

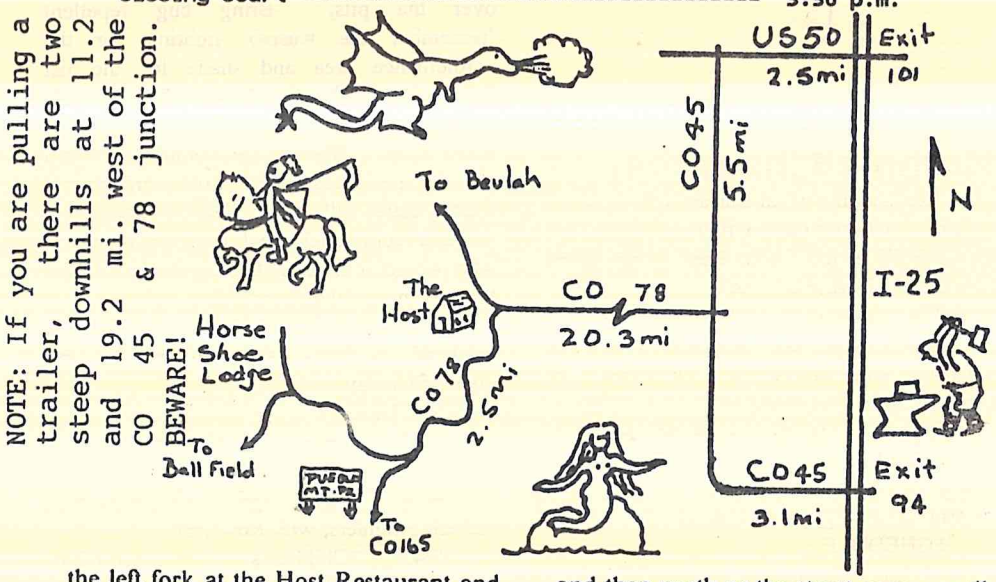
SATURDAY -- September 12th

Opening Court	10:30 a.m.
Classes Begin	11:30 a.m.
-------classes continue through 6:30 p.m. -------	
Feast Begins	6:30 p.m.
Evening Court	8:30 p.m.
Revelry	9:00 p.m. on

SUNDAY -- September 13th

Opening Court	10:30 a.m.
Quarter Court	11:30 a.m.
Morning Laim and Board Games	11:30 a.m.
Fighting School	12:30 a.m.
Artists on the Green	1:00 p.m.
Closing Court	3:30 p.m.

NOTE: If you are pulling a trailer, there are two steep downhills at 11.2 and 19.2 mi. west of the CO 45 & 78 junction. BEWARE!



LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN AT 3-1/2 SHIRES

Friends of mine are missing fencing equipage. Disappeared from the M.O.L. sign-up area on the edge of the feasting and court area during the 3-1/2 Shires to the Winds event are the following items:

1 -- Sabre with prieur blade and white grip

1 -- Epee with green rubber French style grip

1 -- Epee mask -- New with orange lettering

1 -- 3 weapon mask

1 -- Pair black rough-out leather welding gauntlets

1 -- Pair white kid lady's gloves

Please write or call:

Sir Douglas MacAndrew
c/o Douglas A. Bennett
1865 S. Gilpin St.
Denver CO 80210

Many thanks for your aid and indulgence.

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Hieronymus - flag
and page 14
James Qui Conrait
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The Quiet Press
for the rest
— SGPA —

Pennsic War Looms on Horizon

WAR!

The **Pennsic War** will be held at the Cooper's Lake Campground in western Pennsylvania, Aug. 10 - 16, 1987. Arts and sciences activities, melees and other activities are planned for the first few days.

The site is easy to find on US 422, just west of I-79, between I-80 and I-76 (PA Turnpike). It is a short drive to nearby towns and about an hour south to Pittsburgh. A map and more complete directions will be available in the Information Packet (see below).

The following information includes the necessary highlights. If you need more details or want to volunteer to help (!!!), send an SASE to the appropriate person as listed. Remember to use mundane names on ALL envelopes!

TROLL

Baron Aidan and Baroness Kaffa, c/o Malcolm & Kathleen Jenne, 15 Greensides Ave., Toronto ONT CANADA, M6G 3P5

As always, Cooper's Lake will handle all money transactions. Payment must be made in cash (no checks) before entering the site. The following fee schedule applies:

Friday, Saturday and Sunday: $20 for adults, $10 for children 12 and under. There will be a $5 discount for SCA members. To claim this discount you must produce a membership card or newsletter label.

Prior to Friday: $3 a day for adults, $1.50 a day for children under 12.

No minors (under 18) will be allowed on site without a parent or a court-appointed guardian. Minors who arrive on site without a parent or guardian will not be admitted.

Electrical power will cost $3 a day for sites with electricity.

People who wish to bring an RV on site must have a medical reason and a letter from a physician requesting a space. These requests must be filed with the Coopers before Aug. 1. (Cooper, Cooper's Lake Campground, RD #2, Slippery Rock PA 16057.

No animals will be allowed on site. This includes dogs, cats, ferrets and other domestic pets.

Everyone who comes on site **must** sign an individual waiver. This includes children.

MERCHANTS

Merchants: Pennsic War Merchanting, c/o Gail Lefkowitz, 2488 Mount Royal Road, Pittsburgh PA 15217

All merchants must obtain a PA transient merchant license or display a valid permanent PA tax license. Along with the transient license, the State Revenue Department will issue a badge which must be displayed at all times. Transient licenses are free of charge.

FIGHTING

Marshal-in-Charge: Sir Logos von Schneke, c/o Timothy Lyon. 327 South First, Apt. 1, DeKalb IL 60115

Everyone who will fight or scout must be inspected. At the time of inspection, every participant must present a valid Combat Authorization Card and another form of positive ID. Then, and only then, will the inspection proceed. No one will be allowed to participate without a valid card.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

The general autocrat for Pennsic is Baroness Claire Fitzwilliam, 754 Lambkins, Saline MI 48176. For specific information on listed topics, please contact the person listed with that category. For general information, contact Baroness Claire.

A booklet of extra information, extra waivers, etc., may be obtained by sending a LEGAL-sized SASE with $.50 to Pennsic Information, c/o Pat McGregor, 2677 Blue Haven Court, East Lansing MI 48823. Please print WAR INFO clearly on the envelope. Requests without a SASE will not be filled.

St. Golias Calls for Offender Contenders

Unto the good people of the Grand and Glorious Kingdom of the Outlands, I, Brother Jagonam Poing d'Eclair, the Lord Abbot of the Motheaten Order of St. Golias, send warmest greetings.

I hereby announce that on Sept. 26 and 27, in the year AS XXII (c.e. 1987), there shall be held at Escondita Lake, in the College of St. Golias, the Fourth Annual GRAND OFFENDER TOURNEY.

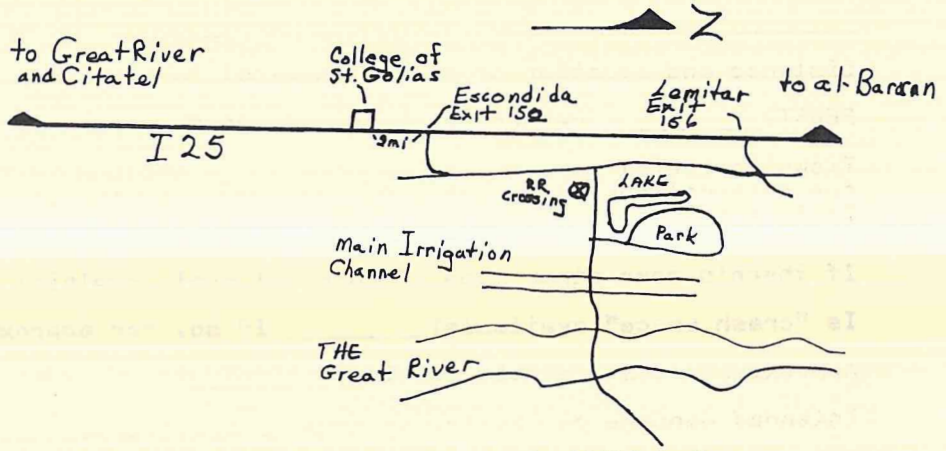
As usual, in order to make the event truly offensive, there will be new competitions as well as the offensively old one.s In order of appearance, they are:

SATURDAY
Punning contest
Most offensive costume
Most outrageous cod piece
Silliest hat
Lechery
Odd weapons toss
Tent stuffing
Race of Drinks
Bardic competitions (best song, best story, best tavern song, most offensive performance)

SUNDAY
Whytys, Breakfast of Champions
Most comely limbs
The Quest for the Holey Wyrde

Events not required to be entered by Offender contenders are: the quest, lechery, tent stuffing, Whytys and comely limbs. The successful Offender will be expected to enter all other events, including at least one bardic. Rules, if any, will be announced on site for all events.

Opening Court (or patio, if we are without royalty) will be about noon on Saturday, a convenient time for that is when the event is expected to begin. Closing court (or patio) will be Sunday at noon, also convenient as the event should be over at that time. Prizes for the competitions will be awarded and the title of Fourth Grand Offender will be bestowed.



A feast by Brother Hagne will be served at dusk on Saturday, which will include salat, potage, roast bestys, breads, cheese, fruits and tarts. Our offensive cook asks that reservations please be made prior to Sept. 15 (else we may be stuck with leftovers from Midsummer). Feast fees are $4.99 ($6.98 after Sept. 15) and $2.95 for smalls ($4.94 later). Checks should be sent to Brother Hagne (address follows) and made out to SCA-College of St. Golias (so she may placate the cook). Please include both Society and mundane names with the reservations.

This is a camping event with plenty of camping space. Unfortunately, a tax must be charged for the site: $2.93 each (less than last year) and $.99 for smalls.

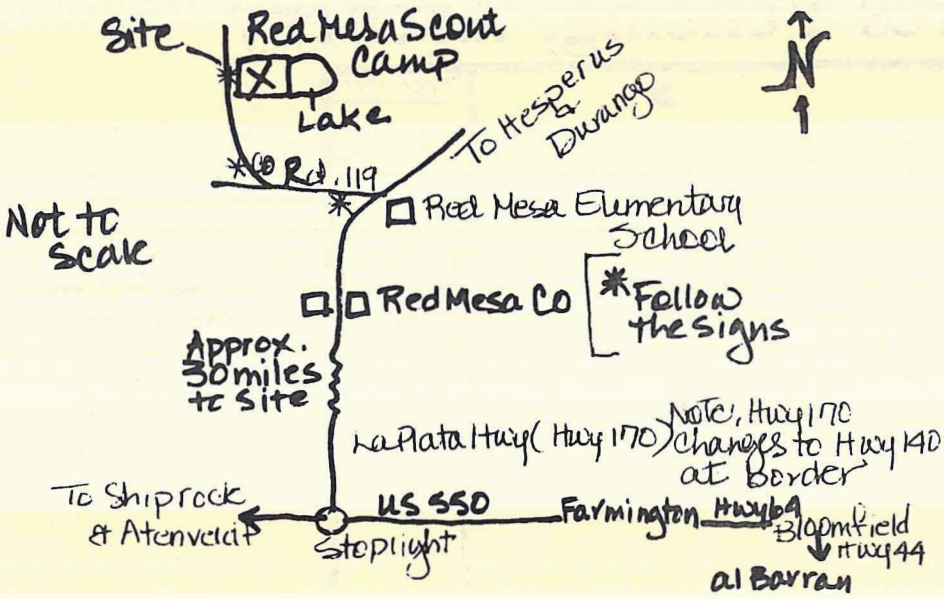
There are a few restrictions:
* Fires in designated areas only
*Pets must be leashed, NO exceptions
* The site is discreetly wet, so please use period containers only.

Escondida Lake is about 7 miles from the College, which is the nearest source of liquid consumables (including water). It is highly recommended that adequate supplies be procured **prior** to arrival on the site. See map for directions.

For more information, contact:

MAIN AUTOCRAT Lord Jagonam Poing d'Eclair, c/o Jim Gilson, bx 3336 cs, Socorro NM 87801, 505-835-2643.

FEAST AUTOCRAT Hagne Schnemachen, c/o Nancy Gilson, 109 Eaton, Socorro NM 87801, 505-835-1929.



Tourney Offers Middle Eastern Delights

The Shire of Fontaine dans Sable proudly invites the Known World to its **Fifth Annual Defender Tournament.**

WHEN: Sept. 25-27, AS XXII (1987)

WHERE: Red Mesa Scout Camp in the scenic La Plata foothills, with a 40-acre stocked lake (perfect for fishing) and away from mundania.

SCHEDULE: Friday, the 25th

Noon: Site opens for set up, fishing, etc.

Dark thirty: The "get to know each other" revel

Saturday, the 26th

Noonish: List opens for Defender

If we get enough response and/or the Defender Tourney gets over with early enough, we will hold a Challenge Tourney with a prize for the most interesting challenge.

Dark thirty: The **Arabian Knight's Feast.** This will be served Middle Eastern style, so bring lots of rugs and floow pillows.

Sunday, the 27th

Early: Prize Tourney. One of the prizes is a handsome pair of feast daggers.

Later: Break down and return to (ugh!) mundania.

The shire will be holding various contests throughout the weekend. One of the contests will be for the Most Entertaining Performer. To enter, contact Lady Nykolette or sign up at the list table on Saturday. Entrants will perform Saturday night and will be judged either by the ruling nobles present and the new Defender and his Queen of Love and Beauty, or by audience response.

There is no drinking water at the site, so bring a lot of your own. This is a camping event: be prepared for warm days and cool nights.

SITE FEE: $2

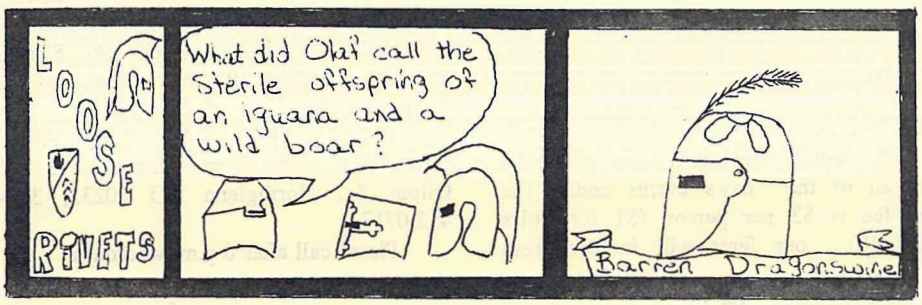
FEAST FEE: $6 in advance or $7 at the gate. Children 12 and under are half price, 4 and under free.

Make checks payable to SCA-Fontaine dans Sable.

For more information, contact an autocrat.

Event Autocrat: Lady Nykolette Courcy
c/o Tina M. Robertson
205 Summit Drive
Farmington NM 87401
505-326-1922

Feast Autocrat: Lady Esme Ffoulkes of Mercia
c/oDebra Yeager
3106 Marquette Ave.
Farmington NM 87401
505-327-1224



The Fault Line

Greetings unto the populace of the Outlands,

Things seem to be moving at a rather quiet pace. We have had some good past events and the future events look to be fun as well. There are a couple of events on the calendar that I would like to encourage people to attend. The first is the Outlands' Arts and Sciences College. This is a good opportunity for all of us to learn more about the arts and sciences. From what I understand, there will also be some fighting-related events during the weekend as well. So, no one has an excuse to not attend now. The second event is the upcoming inter-kingdom event we will be having in October. This is our first one and will need the wide support of the kingdom so that we can put on a good show for our friends from the kingdoms of Ansteorra, Calontir, Atenveldt, and whereever else. There will be some things planned for the arts and sciences during the event as well. So, no one has an excuse to not attend again.

This leads into my next part. Excuses. Everyone has one about something. That's fine. Recently, though, we have had a small problem with illegal substances at an event. There is no excuse for this. All of us are supposed to serve the Outlands and the SCA the best we can. The easiest way to serve is to ensure we follow mundane laws. The SCA as a whole looks rather strange to mundane eyes. It may be fun to "freak" the mundanes, but it does not help our reputation. To include the use of illegal substances into this mundane view does us a great injustice. It is up to all of us, whether we are using the illegal substances or not, to ensure that they are not used at or near an event.

I still would like to receive any suggestions for information you would like to see (or perhaps not see) in this column. My address is listed in the front, so please write me about this column or any other matter that is of concern to you. I would like to personally thank the Barony of Dragonsspine for putting on a fine coronation, and the Three and 1/2 Shires which put on their event in such a fine fashion and managing to do this with three and a half seneschals helping. Again, if you have any comments or suggestions, please write to me.

Yours, in service to the Outlands,

Master Giovanni di Sienna, Seneschal
Kingdom of the Outlands

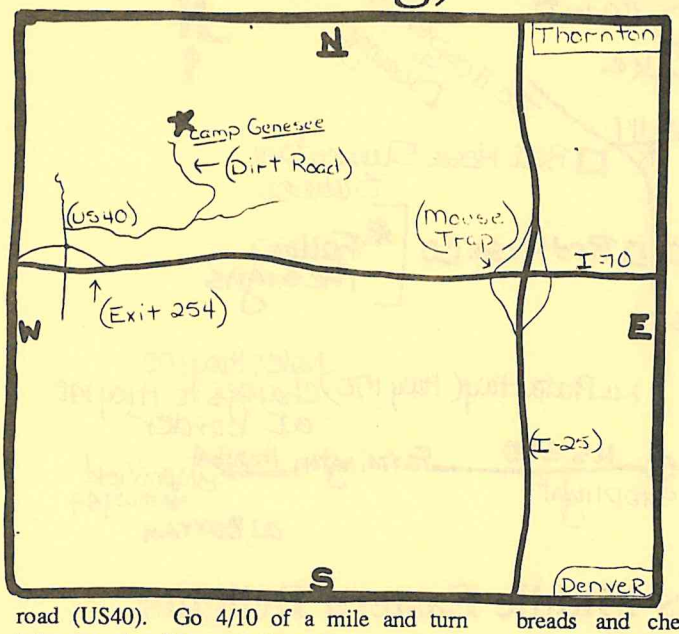
Tourney Features Fencing, Archery

Watch the fighters hack and slash, and see the fencers prove a point. End the day with a feathery flight at the **Three Hawks Champion Tournament.**

The incipient Canton of Hawk's Hollow invites one and all to join us on August 15 and 16 for our grand event. The site is located on the beautiful grounds of Camp Genesee, just half an hour west of Denver on I-70. The grounds have plenty of trees for shade, picnic tables, water is available (you may want to bring drinking water, however), and fires are allowed in the fire pits (bring firewood). This is a discreetly wet site, no animals are allowed, but there is a brand new playground for the small ones.

The site fee is $2 per person for the weekend (this is a camping event), and the site opens at 6 p.m. Friday and closes Sunday afternoon at 2. The gate will open around 8 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. during the weekend. If anyone needs to get in or out when the gates are closed, please tell the autocrat (because I have the key).

Now, for the directions to our site (you may need them), take your best route to the Mousetrap (intersection of I-25 and I-70, north of Denver). Head west on I-70 to Exit 254 (about half an hour drive). At the stop sign, take a right and then another immediate right onto the service road (US40). Go 4/10 of a mile and turn left onto the dirt road (look for our signs). Follow the road through the gate to the parking area.



On Saturday at 10 a.m. we will have our opening announcements to begin the day. During that time, we will draw teams of three (a fighter, a fencer and an archer). Each person will compete in their individual event with their score to be added to their teammates' scores for a team total. In the evening, one person from each team will perform at the bardic. Their score will make up the fourth component of the team total. The team with the best score will become the Hawk's Hollow Cahmpions. You need not be a member of a team to compete for the prizes to be given in each individual competition.

We will begin our tourney with rattan fighting, which will be followed by fencing. We will end the day with archery. Remember, this is not only an individual competition, but also a team competition. Each individual will have a fair chance at the wonderful prizes made by the talented hands of milady Scena of Castletown Bearhaven.

If this doesn't keep you busy enough, we will also be providing a throwing board for those interested in learning how to throw a knife or showing off your skill. For the archers, an official IKAC round will be shot. We also encourage anyone interested in doing skill demos (sewing, cooking, art, etc.) to contact the autocrat to arrange for a time and place for your demo. Merchants are welcome!

We will be having a feast at 6 p.m. after all of the day's events end. The feast fee is $3 per person ($1 for littles under 12). our feast will include fresh breads and cheese, salad, soup and roast beast. And, for dessert, we will have fruit and fruit breads. Reservations and fees for the feast will be accepted until August 1. Please send your checks to the feast autocrat made payable to the SCA, Canton of Hawk's Hollow. Early payment of site fees would be much appreciated, but is not required. When sending your checks, please include your Society name, mundane name and what you are paying for -- site, feast or both.

When the light goes away and darkness fills the sky, we will hold the bardic competition. One member from each team must enter the bardic, but the competition is open to anyone else who wishes to entertain us as well. There will be a prize given to the winner of each event (rattan fighting, fencing, archery and bardic) with the winning team receiving an additional prize. Please contact the autocrat so that the evening can be planned for everyone's enjoyment. Music, singing, storytelling, poetry, etc. are welcome.

On Sunday we will have our closing announcements and award prizes to the winners of the events. At that time, names of the three champions of Hawk's Hollow will also be announced.

This is a Girl Scout camp, so please respect the land and help keep it clean. The Canton of Hawk's Hollow is looking forward to having you join us.

AUTOCRAT: Tambriel, c/o Sharon Parham, 10304 Bexley Close #304, Thornton CO 80229, 303-252-9126.

FEAST AUTOCRAT: Lady Ailinn Shadowfox, c/o Karne Swayze, 11622 Gilpin St., Northglenn CO 80233, 303-452-0717

Please call after 6 p.m. weekdays.

Ooops!

Magic writers can be wonderful things, but they have unpredictable and often malicious appetites. Last month our magic writer wantonly munched a portion of Mistress Keridwen's report on the status of name and device submissions of citizens of the Kingdom of the Outlands.

What follows is the portion of that report missing from the bottom of page 6 and top of page 7 of the July *Outlandish Herald*:

The following submissions are pending:

Elizabth Thornfield Freemountain (badge)

Katerina Katya Leonovna Cherkasska (device)

Otagiri Tatsuzo (device)

The following were returned:

Aarquelle, Shire of (device)

Aleen du Varnay (correction of blazon)

Alexandre Lerot d'Avignon (device)

Alexandre Lerot d'Avignon (name for House d'Avigne)

(The report resumes with Beatrix von Wertenberg.)

We regret the inconvenience and assure you that the offending contraption had its disks pulled in punishment.

Caerthe Prepares Tourney to Find New Warlord

The Barony of Caerthe invites the populace of the Outlands to attend its Warlord Tournament to be held Friday through Monday, Sept. 4-7, at the Chatfield Dam and Recreation Area in Littleton CO.

Sir Hagen Silverskull, current Caerthan Warlord, has determined the lists and the events as follows:

FRIDAY: Set up and revelling (Park opens at 9 a.m.)

SATURDAY: Opening Court -- 9 a.m.

Authorizations and armor inspection -- 10 a.m.

Tournament begins -- 11 a.m.

-- First List: Weapon and Shield, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

-- Second List: Two Weapon, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Prize Tourney (Visitors) -- 12 p.m.

Feast -- 6 p.m.

Evening court -- 7:30 p.m.

Bardic competition -- 8 p.m.

SUNDAY: Opening court -- 9 a.m.

Armor inspection -- 10 a.m.

Second half of Caerthan Warlord Tournament begins -- 11 a.m.

-- Third List: Two-handed Weapon, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

-- Fourth List: Melee Teams (Visitors allowed), 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Challenge List (Visitors) -- 11 a.m.

Potluck feast -- 6 p.m.

Evening court -- 7:30 p.m.

Dancing, revelling and more revelling -- 8 p.m.

MONDAY: Melee Tourney (all fighters invited), three-man teams -- 11 a.m.

Pack up

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Trim (best field garb)

Helm bag (most chivalrous fighter)

Chainmail coif (prize tourney)

Heraldic surcote (challenge tourney)

Bottles of ale (melee tourney)

Period literature (bardic competition)

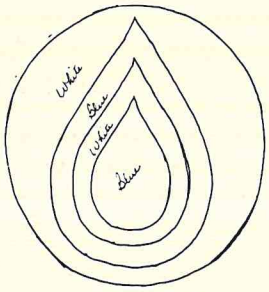
Fees for the weekend will be:

Each carload of people must purchase a pass, $3 a day per car. Site fee is $2 a person for the weekend. Saturday's feast: $5 a person, half price below 12, and smalls under 6 free. Sunday's potluck is $1 and a donation of food. Feast fees are due and payable NO LATER THAN 8/1/87.

The site is grassy, has hot showers, permanent picnic tables and parking. All types of camping are permitted, but no fires out of the spits allowed. Bring wood. Swimming, horseback riding and other activities are also available. Bring your shade pavilions!!! A map will be included in later announcements.

For more information, contact the autocrat (before 9:30 p.m.

AUTOCRAT: Sir Hagen Silverskull, c/o Darryl Watson, 2876 West Long Dr. Apt. E, Littleton CO 80120, 303-798-3064.



Waterbearers Sought

Greetings to all Aquarians (and other signs too!),

As of the penning of this article, I've only heard from a few of you, but hopefully by press time, things will be different. I realize the Inter-Kingdom Phune is still months away, but the watchword for something this big is organization. The sooner I hear from you, the sooner I'll have a rough idea of the numbers I've got to work with.

I'm also interested in hearing from our younger members. You will not be allowed on the field unless you're 16 or older, but I will need people to man the pavilion and help dispense water and fruit.

As a waterbearer, you will be responsible for providing your own badge, equipment, and, to a certain extent, water.

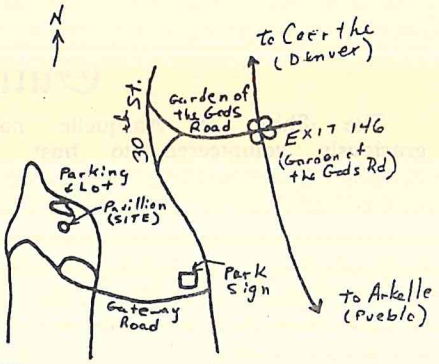
The badge can be worn as a baldric, tabard, armband or other visible item. I have seen a badge beautifully done in needlepoint and one which incorporates baronial arms. This is going to be made for you and, hopefully, used for many years, so be creative!

Basic equipment is a two-liter soda bottle covered with fabric and a piece of aquarium hosing. I will describe how to make it and other equipment next month.

You will be expected to provide at least five gallons of water if at all possible. If you live close to the site, more would be nice.

Before you send me your name, please take the time to talk to your local marshal and have him initial your paper. This will let us know you have some idea of the rules of fighting. I look forward to hearing from many of you, and I heartily welcome your comments and suggestions.

I remain in service,
Lady Elinor du Pont
c/o Deb Hale
9131 4th St. NW, Sp.#1
Albuquerque NM 87114
505-898-7380
No calls after 10 p.m., please.



Dragonsspine Notes Harvest

The Barony of Dragonsspine is hosting a **Harvest Tourney.**

WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 19, 1987, from 10 a.m. to dark

WHERE: Garden of the Gods City Park, Colorado Springs CO

WHO: Duchess Selene of the Sky (Penny Tegen), 2926 Valarie Circle, Colorado Springs CO, 303-597-5259

FEES: Site -- $1 ($.50 ages 7-12; free under 7)

Feast -- $5 ($2.50 ages 7-12; $1 under 7)

This is a DRY site -- sorry -- city law.

Feast Menu: Kraut and pork ribs

Lentils and sausage

breads and butter

a dessert -- let us surprise you

The event will include a rattan tourney, a fencing list (if there is any interest), an arts and sciences competition (all with prizes), and a post event revel. The A&S competition is being organized by Baron Eric Edmunsson. The details are undetermined as yet, however, expect them to be similar to the Kingdom A&S competition with minor modifications. Please bring items or talent and enter. If you have any questions, call Baron Eric at 303-495-0547. The post event revel will be at Lord Harold's home -- in his hot tub, to be specific. The tub is ample, as is the rest of the patio and yard. Lord Harold requests swimsuits as the hot tub is not in a secluded enough area, however, the revel site is wet -- BYOB. Come and enjoy.

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Outlands Arts & Sciences College

The Shire of Aarquelle has graciously volunteered to host a Kingdom Arts & Sciences College on the weekend of September 12 & 13, A.S. XXII. There are many interesting classes scheduled for your enjoyment, a great feast, and a Fighters' School as well. We are looking forward to seeing many Outlanders come and be enriched at this College.

The Site: The College will be held at the Pueblo Mountain Lodge in Beulah, Colorado (just west of Pueblo -- directions and map to follow). The lodge will open at 5:00 p.m. on Friday the 11th for overnight guests and closes at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday the 13th.

On-site lodging is available with your site fee. You must bring your own bedding, breakfasts and lunches. The site is moderately dry -- beer and wine allowed only! No pets! No small appliances (such as hairdryers, etc) since it may cause electrical overloads. No smoking is allowed in the lodge buildings.

The site fee os $7.50 per person is required to cover the rental fees for the lodge. Persons of the ages 12 to 15 are allowed in half price and children under 12 are allowed in free. The site fee includes your lodging on-site and entry into any of the classes (some classes may have a special fee to cover costs of workshops).

Other people will be using other buildings on the site. Please be courteous to and watchful of the mundanes.

The Feast: The cost of the feast will be $4.00 per person if they provide a dessert for the sideboard, $5.00 per person without a dessert. Persons of the ages 12 to 15 are half price and children under 12 are free. The feast will consist of breads, cheeses, fruit & butters; French Onion soup; salad with cold meat; vegetable dishes & roast beef; and the dessert sideboard.

At the direction of the Main Autocrat, a prize shall be awarded to the person bringing the Best Dessert (in her opinion). All feast fees are to be paid in advance by September 1st to the Feastocrat listed below. Dinner will begin around 6:30 p.m. or at the will of Their Majesties.

Quarter Court: Open to the public. Send any business to be discussed to Duke Christopher of Hoghton (Kingdom Marshall's address), Sir Mika Longbow (c/o Kingdom Treasurer's address), and Sir Hagen Silverskull (Kingdom Arts' address) prior to the event.

Fighting School: Classes will be held 3-at-a-time: First hour - Beginning Sword and Shield, Advanced Sword and Shield, and Fencing; Second Hour - Beginning Sword and Shield, Advanced Sword and Shield, and Shinai; Third Hour - Double Weapons, Two-Handed Weapons, and Field Marshalling.

Morning Lawn and Board Games: It has been suggested that games such as chess, backgammon, card games, croquet, etc. be organized for those not wishing to participate in the Fighting classes. The autocrat is looking for someone to organize these activities. Please volunteer your services in this area as soon as possible. As always, if there is no organized gaming, individuals are more than willing to bring their own activities.

Artists on the Green: We would like to see many artisans bring their crafts and set-up on the lawn Sunday afternoon. Many people are interested in

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✖ ✖ ✖ Schedule of Classes ✖ ✖ ✖

(1) **Medieival English Cooking:** Taught by Mistress Katherine Linnet Holford of Caerthe - 2 hours
(2) **Flat Pattern Design:** Taught by Lady Beatrix von Wertenberg of Caerthe - 2 hours
(3) **History of Development of the Sword:** Taught by Sir Douglas MacAndrew of Caerthe - 2 hours
(4) **History and Art of Storytelling:** Taught by Sir Hagen Silverskull of Caerthe - 1 hour
(5) **Armor and Fighting Techniques for Ladies:** Taught by Lady Cymber of the Darkwater of Caerthe - 1 hour
(6) **Hands-On Chainmail Making:** Taught by M'Lord Johann of the Northern Moors of Caerthe - 1 hour
(7) **How to Autocrat an Event:** Taught by Lady Ariel of Lindisfarne of Caerthe - 1 hour
(8) **Archery:** Taught by M'Lord Erik Morrisson of Hawk's Hollow - 1 hour
(9) **Hands-On Illumination:** Taught by Mistress Betva a Bedwyn of Caer Galen - 1 hour
(10) **Recorders:** Taught by Lady Phyllis Meisterssohn of Aarquelle - 2 hours: the first hour is for beginners, the second hour is for advanced and includes general playing
(11) **Pottery:** Taught by Lady Susan the Midwife of Aarquelle - 2 hours
(12) **Medieval Childbirth:** Taught by Lady Susan the Midwife of Aarquelle - 1 hour
(13) **All-Day Forging Workshop:** Tentative
(14) **Documentation Workshop/Panel:** Countess Kathryn of Iveragh, Countess AElflaed of Duckford, Lady Beatrix von Wertenberg, and others - 2 hours: Bring your questions for the panel and discussion. Some handouts will be available
(15) **Needlepoint:** Taught by Lady Constance le Royer de la Tour of Fontaine das Sable - 1 hour
(16) **Techniques in Banner Making:** Taught by Countess Kathryn of Iveragh of al-Barran - 1 hour
(17) **Armor Making:** Tentative
(18) **Musical Sampler:** Taught by Countess AElflaed of Duckford of al-Barran - 1 hour: music appreciation with examples in period ballads, vocabulary, etc.
(19) **Middle Eastern Costuming:** Tentative
(20) **A Practicum in the French Hood:** Taught by Lady Adelicia von Hohenschwangau of al-Barran - 1 hour: learn how to construct the French Hood. A special fee may be necessary as well as bringing some supplies
(21) **Introduction to English and French Tudor:** Taught by Lady Adelicia von Hohenschwangau of al-Barran - 1 hour
(22) **Problems in Heraldry:** Panel discussion lead by Master Erasimierz Waspanieski (Greyraven) - 2+ hours: Open to the public, bring your questions on heraldic style, usage, what the college does, etc.
(23) **Scroll Layouts:** Taught by Mistress Monika von Zell of the Citadel of the Southern Pass - 2 hours: Please bring your scrolls for a display and your calligraphy books for a 'Book Browse'. Hand-outs and discussion on scroll layout and beginning calligraphy.

Classes will be run possibly 5-at-a-time. If you have any number you personally would like to see, please write to the Main Autocrat as soon as possible. We will try to make the final schedule of classes accommodate the greatest number of people.

If you would like to teach a class which is not listed here, please send your idea to the Main Autocrat as soon as possible (or call with the details). We still have some time available in the schedule and would like to try and accommodate all the classes.

EVENT REGISTRATION FORM -- KINGDOM OF THE OUTLANDS

Official events will be entered on the Calendar by the Kingdom Chronicler only upon receipt of (a) this form, properly completed, (b) an article for publication, typed and legible, and (c) a map or good directions to the site, provided that everything is in order. A copy must also go to the Kingdom Seneschal prior to publication. Local events may be scheduled on any weekend except the first weekend without prior approval from the Kingdom Seneschal.

EVENT_____ DATE(S)_____

SPONSORING SCA BRANCH_____ TIME EVENT STARTS_____

MUNDANE SITE_____
(name of place and address)

AUTOCRAT: Society & Mundane Name:_____

Address:_____

_____
(zip code)

Phone:_____

If it's a fighting event, who will be Marshall?_____

INFORMATION ON THE SITE: Some do not apply to indoor events. Include any other pertinent points in your article to the populace.

Is camping allowed?_____ Is there running water?_____

Showers?_____Toilets?_____

If it's an outdoor site, are there structures?_____ (Describe on back of form)

Is there shade?_____ (If not, advise people so that they might bring some)

Are fires allowed?_____ Fire pits available?_____ Firewood?_____

Is alcohol allowed?_____

Site fee (indicate whether it's per person or per car)?_____

Explain site restrictions, if any, not covered above (animals, parking, etc.)

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Distance and location of nearest medical facilities?_____

FEAST?_____ Person in charge of feast:_____

Ticket price(s):_____ Include in the article the deadline for reservations, the number you are prepared to serve and the menu, if decided. Include the name to whom personal checks are to be made payable to.

If there's some other type of communal meal, explain:_____

Is "crash space" available?_____ If so, for approximately how many?_____

Approximate cost to hold event:_____

Intended mundane publicity, if any:_____

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Mundane Signature
of sponsoring Seneschal

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Print SCA name and title

Date_____

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Mundane Signature
of Baron(ess) or 2nd officer

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Print SCA name and title

Date_____

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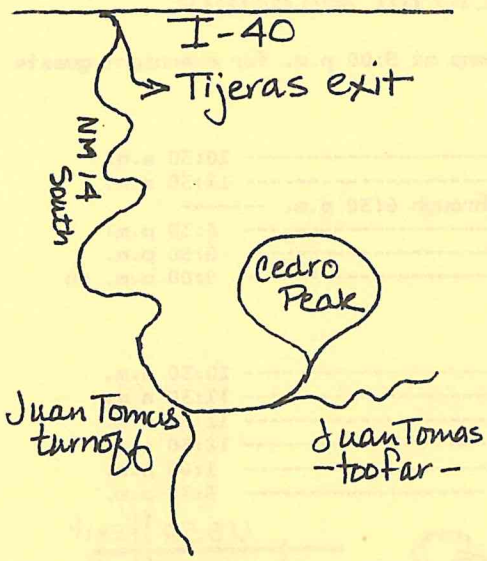

Middle Eastern Workshop Set

House Wanderlust and Her Excellency Beau Marishka, Baroness of al-Barran, bid you good greetings. You are invited to participate in an extravaganza weekend featuring something for everyone.

On Aug. 22 and 23 at the Carolina Campgrounds, the Fourth Annual Middle Eastern Workshop, the first segment of the Baronial Arts and Sciences Competition AND the Baroness' Favor Tournament will be held. This is the first year we have attempted a campout for the Middle Eastern Event. Firewood will be provided and fires will be permitted ONLY IN FIREPITS. There are cooking grills over the pits. Bring bug repellent (remember the wasps), lighting for the bardic/dance area and shade for the list field area. There will probably be rain showers, and the evenings are usually pretty cool. Due to the complexities and past experiences with outdoor/campout feasts, there will be no feast. There will be a communal meal and we invite all who would join us at the upper ramada for the evening meal and festivities.

Site fee will be $5 adults for the weekend, or $3 a day. Children 12 and under, $1 a day.

SATURDAY

8:45 General Assembly (no court)

9 Warm ups for everyone, including fighters, with Rowazna

9:45 *Children's activities begin (see below)

Dance Technique with Jeanie

10 PRIZE TOURNEY (strand of precious stones and a goblet are offered)

10:30 Dance Choreography with Morgaine

12:30-1:30 Lunch break

1:30 Basic Rhythms and Application with Beau Marishka

2:30 Advanced Rhythms with Sylvanus and/or David

Costume patterns will be available for copying (materials provided) off to the side through the day. Rowazna will assist and answer any questions you may have.

4 BREAK

6 Assemble for communal meal and fashion show

7 Bardic competition begins: Performing Arts I -- song, instrumental, storytelling and poetry will be followed by Performing Arts II -- folk dance (other dance categories will be judged at St. Cecelia's)

The bardic will be followed by open floor dancing and drumming. NOTE that the Baroness reserves the right to designate or deny drums and/or drummers. We plan on staying up late, so if you don't want to be near the drumming, you should camp near the lower ramada.

The men and women of Wanderlust will award prizes to miscellaneous dancers through the night for many miscellaneous contests. Be ready for it.

* For the children, we are planning a session (how long depends on the patience of the coordinators and the attention span of the kids involved) to include fables, games and simple line dances. Our hopes are that parents will be able to get away and play during this time. If you have ideas in this regard, please let Ishtar or Laurent know.

SUNDAY

9:30 Brief Court

10 Baroness' Favor Tournament

Noonish Lunch

After lunch Desert Wind Champion Tournament

Sunday brings the Baroness' Favor Tournament. Those who would participate in this tournament must meet the following requirements: (1) Entrants must hold current membership in the SCA (2) Entrants must be able to recognize the Baroness' personal device (3)Period entertainment, i.e. a story, poem, song or an instrumental presentation, must be offered to Her Excellency prior to the individual's acceptance into the tournament. Gentlemen, knowing how

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Al-Barran to Pick Baron's Champion

The Barony of al-Barran will hold its **Baron's Champion Tourney** Sept. 4-6, AS XXII at the Cedro Peak Campground (aka the old Outlandish site).

The tourney will be held in conjunction with the Baronial Arts and Sciences Competition in the areas of armor, weapons and pavilions.

Site fee for the weekend is $2 a person. Attendees are urged to bring plenty of water and firewood, along with the usual camping gear and food.

SCHEDULE

Friday: Set up and general revelry, 5 p.m.

Saturday: Prize Tourney

Woods battle

Evening bardic circle

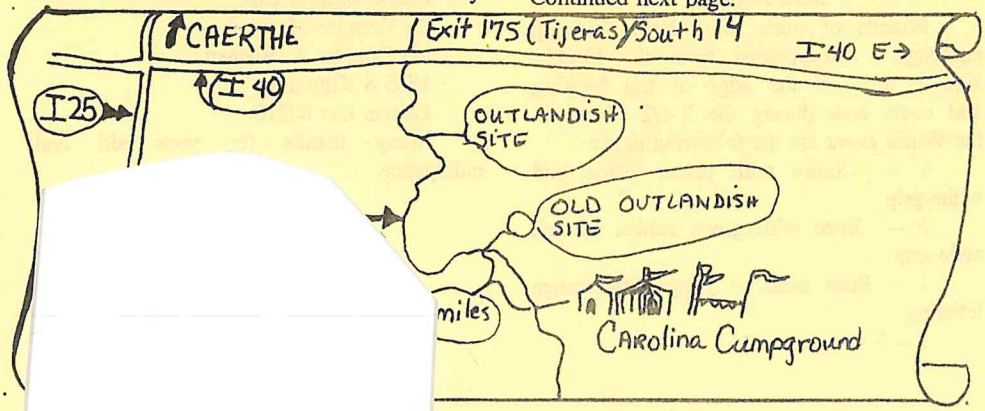
Sunday: Baronial Championship Lists

Entry into the prize tourney is free to SCA members and $2 for non-members. It will be fought with mass weapons. First prize has been donated by Johna Blau, Inc. After the prize tourney, there will be a woods battle. The bardic circle will be held during the evening.

To be Baronial Champion, a fighter must be a member of the SCA, receive the *Baronial Shaft* at his or her place of residence and carry the favor of a lord or lady who will autocrat the Barony's Love Revel. Entrants must present themselves and their lord or lady and guido to the Baron and Baroness before the list.

Al-Barran's Flower of Chivalry will also be chosen after the tourney.

Autocrat: Count Johan von Balduinseck
c/o John Knapp
904 Ortiz NE
Albuquerque NM 87108
505-255-9042



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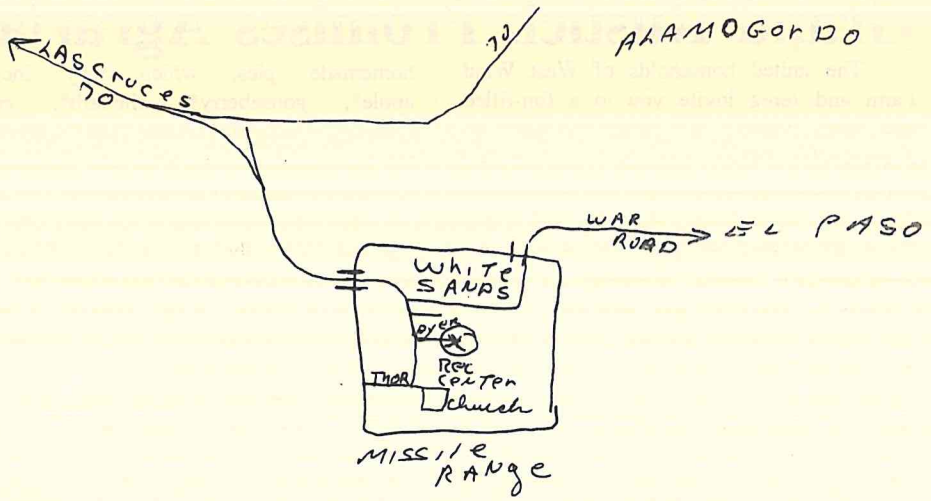
self-conscious some of you can be, you are not required to enter the bardic competition, however, it is your responsibility to seek Her Excellency and present the required entertainment to her.

While the Desert Wind Dancers are quite adequately protected by the worthy fighters of House Wanderlust, and they will remain Desert Wind defenders, the dancers would like to provide an opportunity for fighters outside the household as well to compete for the honor of being their champion. Thus, after Her Excellency's Favor Tournament, Desert Wind will hold their first Champion Tournament. The victor will receive an approriate head wrap and burnoose to protect his head and shoulders from the sun. He may be assured of other yet undetermined bounties as well.

If you've not found the answers you seek in this massive missive, please contact Mistress Marishka at 505-842-8412.



Citadel of the Southern Pass Celebrates Birthday

Greetings unto the people of the Outlands,

We, of the Shire of White Mountain, are hosting a birthday feast for the Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass Aug. 8 and 9, AS XXII, and would like to invite all to celebrate with us. There will be a tourney (prize) in the morning and workshops during the day. The feast will start at 6 p.m. and last until we are done.

The event is being held at the Countdown Recreation Center at White Sands Missile Range, so no alcohol can be brought in, but we can and will have a bar with beer, wine and mead available. This is a camping event, but as we will be on the lawn, we have access to the kitchen and the showers there.

No pets or firepits.

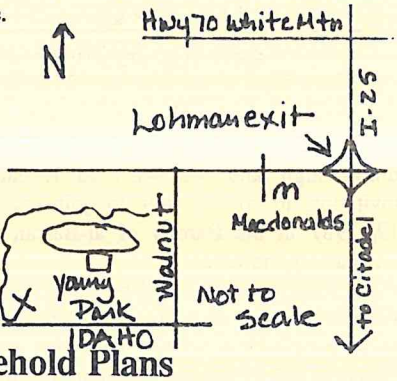
Children and merchants welcome.

Water is available, and so is crash space.

Please make your reservations early as we are limiting the feast to 75. If I can assist you in any way, just call 505-678-5251 and ask for Lady Maria.

Hope to see you soon.

Feast fee: \$8, under 12, \$4 and under 5, free.



Rolling Thunder Drum Tourney

SEPTEMBER 11 - 13, 1987

EVENTS

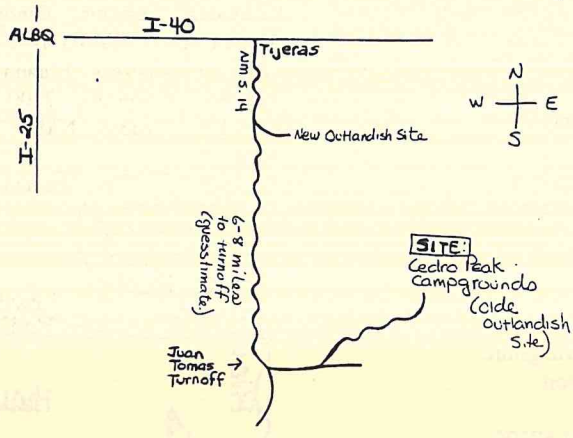
Continuous Round-Robin Tournament
A Quest
Competitions in Archery, Spear, and Axe Throwing
Young Warrior's Boffer Tourney
3 - Legged Fighter Competition

Evenings at dark-thirty

DRUMMING &&&& DANCING

SITE FEE: \$2.00
Bring water, expect rain and cold nights

AUTOCRAT: Ceridwen the Confused (505) 275-0476 No calls after 9:00 pm
No drum sticks are to be used after midnight.



Freehold Plans Warlord Tourney

The Freehold of the Great River will hold its Warlord Tourney on Sept. 12, 1987, c.e., at 3:30 p.m. The site will be Young Park in Las Cruces NM. There will a pot luck feast after the tourney. For more information contact:

Lord Cadwalleder ap Rhiann
c/o Troy Gammill
7200 N. Dona Ana Road
Las Cruces NM 88005
505-523-7020

Grand Rustick Promises Agrarian Diversions

The united households of West Wind Farm and Jereg invite you to a fun-filled day and evening of rustic delights on August 29. There will be some unique games and competitions during Grand Rustick, rather suited to a barnyard, and some guaranteed to get you dirty (wear garb that is easily washed). In the evening, a feast of Old and New World foods will await you, many of which will come from the gardens of West Wind Farm.

Games and competitions: Rooster Crow, Fool's Juggle (the yolk's on you in this one), Muckle Coo Shotput, knife and star throw, Duck and Goose Quarterstaff Melee and much, much more.

Feast menu: (Items with a * grown at West Wind Farm) Roast ducking* with currant* sauce, roast beef with horseradish* sauce, homemade breads and preserves*, butter, cheese, enchanted broccoli forest, summer sallet*, fruit sallet, potato sallet, hot vegetable assortment which may include marinated carrots*, minted peas*, corn on the cob*, fried breaded summer squash*, green beans*, vegetable oyster cakes*, bashed neeps*, raw vegetable relish*.

Sotelties: An assortment of homemade pies, which may include apple*, gooseberry*, rhubarb*, green tomato*, blueberry, Amarantha Randolph's famous chocolate pie and Elizabeth MacLeod's infamous poundcake.

If you have special dietary requirements, let the autocrats know and you will be cheerfully accomodated.

Due to the remote location of West Wind Farm, we are offering the option of camping at the site for those who must travel more than one hour one way to the farm. Site fee for those who camp Saturday night is $2 a person, or $5 a tent holding three or more people. Site fee includes Sunday morning breakfast.

Feast fees are $5 prepaid for adults prior to Aug. 20, $6 after Aug. 20, and $7 at the door. Smalls under 12, half adult price, and under 6 free.

You must notify the autocrats of your intent to camp so space will be reserved. Dimensions of your tent should be included. All dogs must be on a leash at all times, no open fires and no loud music after 11 p.m. in consideration of elderly neighbors across the road. Usage of tobacco is limited to outdoors. Definitely a wet site! There is ample parking and some space for some campers and RVs.

Events starts at 1 p.m., with campers welcome to come earlier to set up.

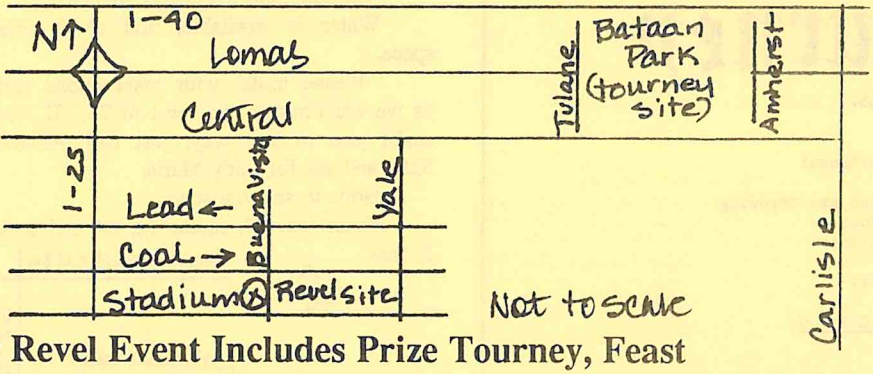
There will be an auction and we would greatly appreciate your donations. This event is a fundraiser for the Crown's Travel Fund,. so please be generous! Contact Tehri Hadeel, c/o Terry Foppe, 622 Whedbee, Fort Collins CO 80524, 303-482-6608 about the auction.

For feast and site fees, make checks out to SCA-Windkeep, and send to Lady Renate Koven, c/o Pat Hansen, 10205 Powderhouse Road, Cheyenne WY 82009, 307-637-8168.

Autocrats: Andrew McKay, Elizabeth MacLeod, Donald MacKay and Amarantha Randolph, c/o Craig and Sylvia Nelson, Dan and Denise Richardson, 4217 Main St., Hillsdale WY 82060, 307-547-3754.

Directions: Take I-80 east from I-25 and take Hillsdale offramp approximately 18 miles east of Cheyenne. Turn left at bottom of offramp and right at stop sign. Go 2 miles east on I-80 service road and turn left on County Road 142 (sign points direction). Follow for 5 miles, go around large curve in road (SLOW DOWN!) and West Wind Farm is the large green house after 25MPH sign.

Come Support the Crown!



Ir Revel Event Includes Prize Tourney, Feast

Greetings! The date of our event draws nigh and we wish to repeat our invitation to all of you to join us Sept. 19, 1987 in the Barony of al-Barran for a tournament and revel.

The tournament will be held at Bataan Park on Lomas and Tulane. Set up starts at 10 a.m. Court, if we have one, will be at noon with the tournament to follow. The post-tournament revel will be at the heights Community Center (823 Buena Vista Drive SE) immediately after the tournament. There is a $2.50 site fee for adults and $1.25 for children over 6. There is no site fee for children under 6.

The tournament is a plunder tournament, so all entrants are requested to bring an item of plunder. however, to the victor will not go all the spoils as we are planning to award second and third prizes, as well as some whim prizes. These prizes will be awarded at the revel Saturday night.

The revel will be a potluck feast and games evening. There will be prizes for the best period entree, side dish and dessert. If you bring a dish, please bring a serving utensil. We are planning to have chess, backgammon, mahjongg and any other games we, or you, can think of.

Unfortunately, both sites are dry and glass containers are prohibited in the park. Please don't bring any.

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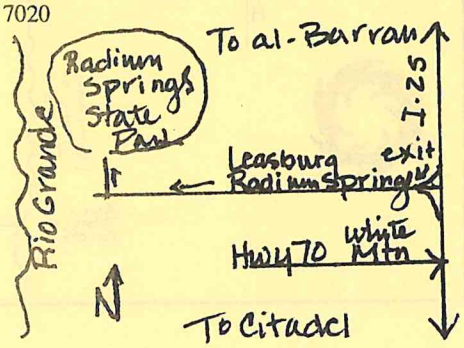
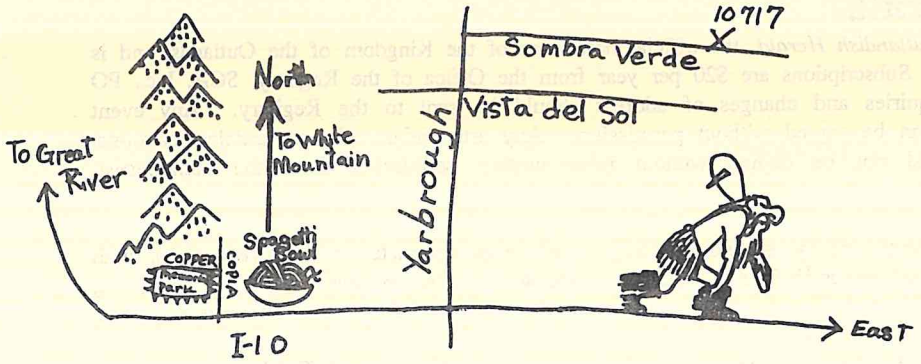
Freehold to Host Games Weekend

The Freehold of the Great River will hold its **Third Annual Games** on Oct. 24, 1987 c.e. The games will start at 10 a.m. and last until everyone is gamed out. Planned events include the caber toss, chain toss, spear toss axe throw (yes, we like to throw things), various races (including abduction race), chess, backgammon, and likely more. Prizes will be awarded for each event, and for a small charge of 50 cents for each event entered.

The site will be Radium Springs State Park. The park requires a gate fee of $2 a car and charges $5 overnight camping fee.

For more information contact Laurelena Feril,c/o Cindy Thrash, 334 Alumni Ave., NMSU NM 88003, 505-646-1251 or Mistress Rhiann of Toadhaven, c/o Bert Gammill, 7200 N. Dona Ana Road,Las Cruces NM, 88005, 505-523-7020





Citadel Prepares for A&S Competition

The good people of the Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass invite one and all to the Citadel's **Baronial Arts and Sciences Competition** to be held Sept. 19 and 20 at the New Castle Balduinseck, 10717 Sombra Verde Drive in El Paso TX.

The rules for the competition will be the same as Kingdom Arts and Sciences rules with one exception: the maximum number of entries for Champion or Guest Champion is 12 items; your top 10 items will count toward the championship. Copies of the rules can be found in the January and February issues of *The Outlandish Herald* or consult your minister of arts and sciences. There is a fee of 25 cents an entry to cover paperwork costs.

Registration and set up will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday. Preregistration is strongly encouraged. Changes to your preregistration (additions and deletions) can be made up until the judging starts. Out-of-towners will be forgiven for not preregistering but it is hoped that all will have pity on the overworked autocrats.

Saturday night's feast will be a lovely main course to be announced, supplemented by the food entries from the competition. The feast fee is $1 for those bringing food and $3 for those choosing not to bring food. Bringing food and entering the culinary arts categories is definitely encouraged. Children 12 and under are half price; 4 and under are free. the performing arts categories, followed by a bardic circle, will round out the evening's entertainment. This is a wet site. BYOB and feast gear.

There will be a prize tourney on Sunday, Sept. 20, at Memorial Park. The park is located at Copper and Copia. The fighting will be held on the north side of the park (usual fighter practice site). Lists open at 11 a.m., fighting starts at noon.

Crash space is available by contacting the event autocrat. Please let the autocrat know if you plan to attend, how many are in your party, if you need crash space, and what dish (or at least what food group) you'll be bringing, if any. Make checks out to SCA-Citadel of the Southern Pass.

Event Autocrat: Darina Mor Rigan, c/o Gael Stirler, 308 Vaudeville, El Paso TX 79912, 915-584-2539.

Competition Autocrat: Lady Almeria of Teramis, c/o Karen Lovejoy, 343 Rainbow, El Paso TX 79912, 915-584-2471.

Sprains, Strains & ICE

After last month's article, I hope all of you are paying more attention to the effects of heat and altitude on your health. Keep drinking water! On a related note -- Mistress Annalind Airamid the Healer, Chirurgeon General of the SCA has asked me to remind you that heatstroke requires professional medical attention. Cool the patient down immediately, as per the article, but waste no time in getting the victim to a doctor. The patient must have medical supervision.

This month, I'd like to discuss two common fighting injuries: Sprains and strains. A sprain is damage done to the ligament or lining of a joint. A strain is damage to a muscle or tendon. For the purpose of first aid, however, we can treat them similarly by using the ICE system.

"ICE is the simplest and most efficient remedy for a host of injuries, and yet many sportsmen and women disregard this valuable aid. DO NOT IGNORE THIS ADVICE. The combination of I(Ice), C(Compression) and E(Elevation) helps to reduce swelling and restrict spread of bruising, both of which can slow down the healing process. As soon as possible after sustaining the injury you should apply ice and bandaging and raise the injured part. At the same time you can enjoy a drink after your match, happy in the knowledge that you are doing something positive to heal your injury. The first 6 hours are the most vital."

Sports Injuries, by Malcolm Read, Arco Publishing, 1984

To repeat, the steps are:

ICE -- Apply icepack (or cold water if ice not available) to injured area for 5 minutes every hour, if possible for 48 hours. Reduces bleeding from tom blood vessels.

COMPRESSION -- Bandage area firmly (but not so tightly that it is uncomfortable) in order to contain swelling.

ELEVATION -- Allow blood to flow toward heart by raising injured area. This reduces the pressure of fluid on injured area.

It is always a good idea to get medical attention for a suspected sprain or strain. It is hard sometimes even for a doctor to determine if a bone is broken without the assistance of x-rays, and so you should always handle injuries as if they are the worst possible case. See a doctor if there is any question!

Regarding the RICE mentioned last month, RICE is the ICE above combined with Rest. Until next month, I remain,

Yours in service to the Crown,
Blaise de St. Thibaut

Warlord, Prize Tourneys Set for Dragonsspine

The Barony of Dragonsspine invites the populace to its **Warlord and Prize Tourney,** August 8, AS XXII, at Antlers Park in downtown Colorado Springs (see map).

At 10 a.m. Saturday morning, the tournament will begin. Three lists will be fought.

1) Sword and shield

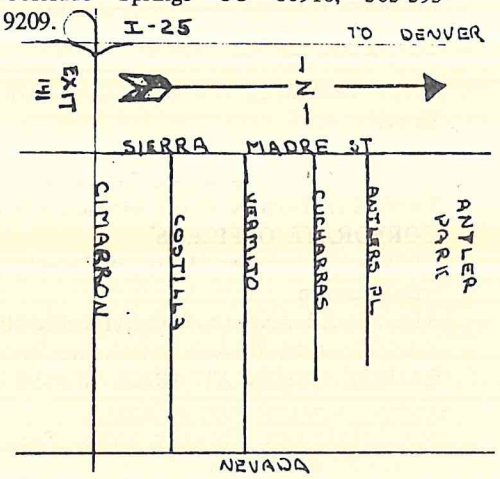
2) Anything but shield

3) Winner keeps loser, growing melee

Points will be given to the first three places in each list. The entrant with the most points wins the prize. The Dragonsspinian with the most points will become the new Dragonsspine Warlord.

There will be an informal gathering after the tournament. Directions to the gathering will be given at the site. The fighting site is dry. Sorry.

AUTOCRATS: Lord Thorsvald Gunderson and Baron Olaf Bjornson, c/o Martin Emmons, 3002 Roche Drive North, Colorado Springs CO 80918, 303-593-9209.



Yewwood to Mark Equinox

Yewwood Manor will host an **Autumn Equinox and Harvest Festival Tourney and Revel** on Sept. 19 AS XXII.

The event, which will get underway at 1 p.m. and end at closing time (Ed. Note: your guess is as good as mine on this one), will be held at Yewwod Manor, 528 S. Lincoln #16, Laramie WY 82070-6360.

There is no site fee for the event, but those attending are asked to bring a potluck dish to feed six. Prizes will be awarded in several categories to those in attendance. This is a wet site!

Yewwood plans several lists, including Florentine, heavy weapons, weird weapons and period insults.

For more information, contact Lord Tod Coyle or Lady Ceallach Tremen at the above address, or by calling 307-742-0502.

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SUBMISSIONS: Articles about upcoming events, ideally, should get longer and more complete as the event nears, with the final information available no sooner than two issues before it occurs. Otherwise, due to space considerations, long articles about far future events may be held until the month prior to the event and the month of the event. Reports of events past are always welcome, but please keep them short and to the point.

The *Outlandish Herald* can take no responsibility for reporting events without a submitted article. Official events must be registered by use of an event form, copies of which should be submitted to the Chronicler's Office and the Office of the Kingdom Seneschal.

DEADLINE: Because material for the *Outlandish Herald* is currently being retyped and reformatted before publication, the deadline for **ALL** submissions for any given month is the **5th** of the month prior to the cover date. Please try to get your submissions into the Chronicler's Office as early as possible. Thank you. **NEXT DEADLINE IS AUGUST 5, AS XXII, c.e. 1987.**

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Members Invited to Attend Board Meeting at Cooper's Lake

The next meeting of the Board of Directors of the Society for Creative Anachronism will be Sunday, Aug. 9 at 10 a.m. in the barn at Cooper's Lake, Pennsylvania. Most of the corporate officers will make their reports in person, with especially interesting discussions expected from the Marshal, the Laurel Queen at Arms and the Master of Arts and Sciences. Time will be alloted for questions from the floor. There will be a dessert revel (in garb) that evening, where the board members and the corporate officers will be available for informal discussions.

All Society members are welcome to attend board meetings. The dress, like the business conducted, is mundane. There's plenty of room in the barn, so no reservations are needed, but attendees should bring their own chairs. If you've ever wondered what happens at a board meeting or how those decisions are reached, but found it difficult to make the regular meetings on the West Coast, this is your opportunity to see the board in action. Contact the Corporate Secretary or the Steward for more information.

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All officers of the SCA must be members in good standing.

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SUSTAINING: $20/year. Member receives the local Kingdom newsletter ($6/year), *Tournaments Illuminated* ($4/year), and a membership card. If you wish a different newsletter, please let us know.

ASSOCIATE: $6/year. Member receives a membership card, but no publications. Entire amount is tax-deductible.

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PLEASE NOTIFY US OF ADDRESS CHANGES six weeks in advance. Please allow up to 8 weeks for processing memberships and subscriptions. (For all payments received by the last working day of January, memberships will be effective as of 1 March, etc.)

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Signature of Parent or Guardian (if applicant is a minor)

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Be it Known—

Lady Chatiagne the Meek and Lord Cathyn Bluesword Esq., have chosen Saturday, August the 29th as their wedding day and would like you to share in their joy by attending the festivities to be celebrated on the lovely grounds of Weaslewood Abbey, Aug. 28, 29 and 30. A prize of silver will be offered in a tourney and many other games and contests will be featured.

There will be a $ site fee, which will include all you can eat of the side of beef to be provided for the wedding feast. Side dishes will be potluck; groups wishing to coordinate may contact the autocrat for ideas.

Tentative schedule:

Friday

Set up 4 p.m. on

Reveling until

Saturday

Orc Ball Game 10 a.m.

(Lunch and Recovery)

Prize Tournament 1 p.m.

Hand wrestling and games to follow the tourney

Field court to announce the winners

Marriage of Cathyn and Chataigne 7 p.m.

Reveling, feasting an epithalamium contest, music and dancing until

Sunday

A hunt 10 a.m.

The hunt will be a woods battle-type activity to purge Weaslewood Abbey of the wolves that have invaded the sanctity of the abbey. There will be a bounty for the wolves as they are killed by the hunters, and they will be reborn as hunters. The hunters who have the sad fortune to be killed by the wolves will become wolves themselves. BEWARE! There is a single bear that roams the woods and he is much harder to kill than a wolf. These woods are also cursed with tree fairies who can enchant a knight by song and only those brave hunters who know the counter-song can be safe from their charms.

The autocrat recommends that attendees bring:

Insect repellent

Water and/or containers (there is water near but not on the site)

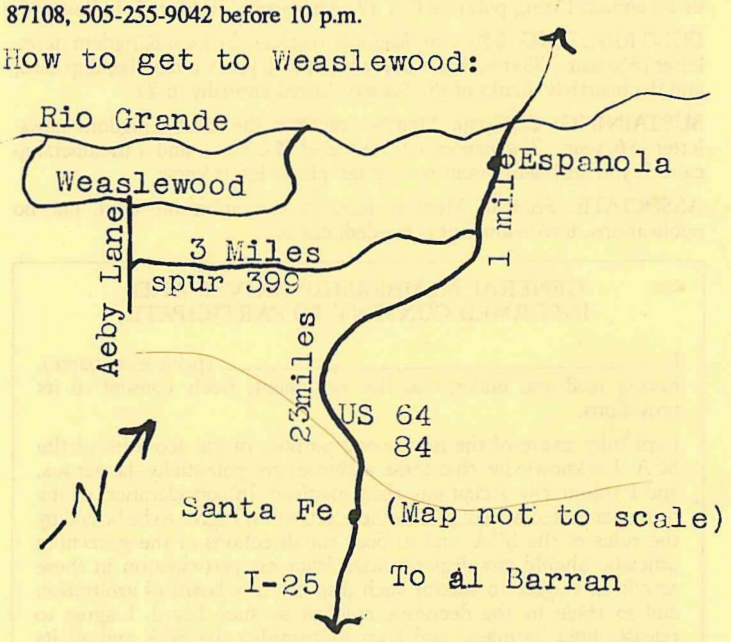
For Orc Ball, a weapon no longer than your forearm

For the hunt, horns, and the ladies and non-fighters wishing to be fairies, earth tone clothing.

Note: Please do not bring your pets if they are inclined to chase livestock.

For more information and to **RSVP**, contact: Cathyn Bluesword, c/o Robert Lesnick, 904 Ortiz NE, Albuquerque NM 87108, 505-255-9042 before 10 p.m.

How to get to Weaslewood:



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